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Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 2	Origen.....	New Orleans.....	29	4	0
2	Olympia ^a	do.....	34	0	0

^a Hold and living apartments fumigated before departure.

CHINA.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports:

Week ended July 6, 1907.

Supplemental bill of health granted to 1 steamship with an aggregate personnel of 597; 2 steerage emigrants for San Francisco by this steamship, the *Mongolia*, inspected and their baggage disinfected; 6 emigrants per same vessel for San Francisco recommended for rejection on account of trachoma; manifests viséed for 21,150 pieces of freight.

The weekly report of the municipal health department shows, among foreigners, 1 case smallpox; among natives, 28 deaths from smallpox.

Typhus fever is present in the native city and to some small extent, probably, in the foreign settlement also, but figures are not obtainable.

No reports have been received from outports.

Report from Tientsin—Epidemic cholera.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of August 16:

A cablegram has been received from the American consul-general at Tientsin, dated August 15, 1907, reading as follows:

“Cholera epidemic Tientsin.”

COLOMBIA.

Report from Cartagena—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Vaccination of passengers for Panaman ports—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jacobs reports, July 31:

Week ended July 30, 1907.

Sanitary condition of Cartagena and surrounding country is generally good.

Bills of health issued:

United States.....	1
Panama.....	3
Passengers from this port.....	65
Passengers in transit.....	136
Crew taken on at this port.....	1
Passengers vaccinated.....	15
Immune certificates issued.....	2